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23. A gripping bandage adapted to be disposed over a finger to protect the finger when using a sports or hand tool implement, the bandage comprising:

a first self-adhering strip having a first predetermined length;

a second impact cushioning strip overlying a portion of, permanently and sealingly bonded to, the first self-adhering strip by gluing and sewing;

the second cushioning strip providing protection from abrasion and pressure when the bandage is applied to a finger.

### **Abstract**

A grip-aid gripping bandage adopted to be disposed over a finger or glove to protect the finger when using sports equipment or a hand tool and to provide enhanced control when using the sports equipment or hand tool. A first self-adhering strip is provided having a first predetermined length. A second non-self-adhering cushioning strip overlies a portion of and is bonded to the surface of the first self-adhering strip. The entire bandage, including the first self-adhering strip and the second non-self-adhering cushioning strip, provides protection from abrasion and pressure when the bandage is applied to a finger. In a further embodiment, an insert is disposed between the first self-adhering strip and the second non-self-adhering cushioning strip for enhanced protection for the finger.